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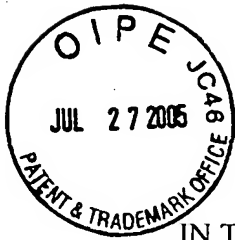
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Applicants wish to bring to the Examiners attention, documents cited in an International Search Report, which are not already of record in the present matter. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the search report. Also enclosed herewith are copies of documents which Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that the present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Stage Application of International Application PCT/US03/06969, filed March 7, 2003, which is a non-provisional application of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/362,608, filed March 8, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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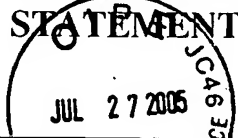
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	✓	WO 03/076530 A2,A3	09/18/03	PCT				
	✓	0 116 225 A1	08/22/84	EP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	✓	American Society of Testing Materials, "ASTM Designation: D 2369-86, Standard Test Method for Volatile Content of Coatings," <i>Annual Book of ASTM Standards</i> , 1987;06.01:415-417, Publication page, and Title page.
	✓	American Society of Testing Materials, "ASTM Designation: D 3359-02, Standard Test Method for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test," <i>Annual Book of ASTM Standards</i> , 2004;06.01:397-403, Publication page, and Title page.
	✓	McCutcheon's, Volume 1: Emulsifiers & Detergents, North American Edition (2001). Title Page, Copyright and Table of Contents Page.

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